

2019 CALL FOR PAPERS

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CLINICAL IMAGES

We are seeking clinical images from the wards that covers essential concepts or subject matter to the primary care physician. Please provide a brief synopsis of how the case presented along with 1-4 questions and approximately 1 page of education with reference to the image and questions.

REVIEW ARTICLE TOPICS

- Disorders of Puberty: An Approach to Diagnosis and Management with an osteopathic component
- Chronic Kidney Disease: Detection and Evaluation with an osteopathic component
- Direct Primary Care: Emerging Practice Alternative with an osteopathic component
- Diagnosis and Management of Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer with an osteopathic component
- OMT treatments for pediatric conditions: a systematic review
- Non-Allergic Rhinitis with osteopathic component

RESEARCH TOPICS

We are seeking original clinical or applied research papers. Original contributions include controlled trials, observational studies, diagnostic test studies, cost-effectiveness studies, and survey-based studies. The OFP will accept basic scientific research only if the work has clear clinical applications. For randomized controlled trials, study flow diagrams must be submitted. For all other types of original contributions, flow diagrams are encouraged. Original contributions should be 3000 words with no more than 50 references and 5 tables or figures. OFP requires you to submit a 250-word abstract, along with four to six keywords.

The content should include the following:

Abstract	Discussion
Introduction	Conclusions
Methods	Acknowledgments
Results	

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Editorial Privileges

Ronald Januchowski, DO, FACOFP, Editor, *Osteopathic Family Physician*

Welcome to another issue of *Osteopathic Family Physician*.

Caution, dad joke ahead. "April showers bring May flowers. What do May flowers bring?"

As the Editor-in-Chief of OFP I get to work with some incredible people to assemble this premier journal for our profession. From the Managing Editor to the Editorial committee members and contributing authors, all are dedicated to producing a great resource and reference for clinical practice.

I had the privilege last month to speak with a number of potential contributors to OFP at the Family Medicine Program Directors' meeting. I presented to a group of medical educators working with what will hopefully be the next motivated set of primary care physician authors. A big thanks to Dr. Rob Danoff for allowing this to happen. I hope to see future submissions from this group and look forward to working to help this group of educators meet their scholarly activity requirements. As OFP moves forward this year towards full Medline listing, I anticipate the quantity and quality of articles to far surpass previous years!

Besides providing primary care updates and reviews, one of the unique features of *Osteopathic Family Physician* is the inclusion of Osteopathic specific examination, treatment, or management options for our patients. I enjoyed reviewing Dr. Torres' article in this issue on greater trochanteric pain syndrome. Imaging is nice, but having a good hands-on examination is critical for efficient and cost-effective care for our patients. More examination skills are highlighted in the article on snuffbox tenderness. Creating an atmosphere of mind-body-spirit is stressed in Dr. Riley's article on a novel curriculum for Family Medicine residents. Another privilege of being Editor-in-Chief is seeing the submissions become part of the medical literature helping family medicine D.O.'s become better doctors. Being an excellent Osteopathic Family Physician means more than just doing OMT!

End of dad joke: "Pilgrims."

Have a wonderful next couple of months and we will see you in the summer!

